की सूचना दी गई जिसमें कोई मौत शामिल नहीं है ।

(घ) ऐसे प्रकोपों को रोकने के लिए राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र, दिल्ली सरकार द्वारा उठाए जा रहे कदम इस प्रकार हैं:—

1. इन रोगों की निगरानी एवं मानिटरिंग ।
2. सुरक्षित पेय जल की सप्लाई ।
3. मानव मल, कूड़े के ढेर, व्यर्थ वस्तुओं इत्यादि का सुरक्षित ढग से निपटान ।
4. मुखीय जलपूर्ति उपचार को बढ़ावा देना।
5. स्वास्थ्य शिक्षा उपायों को सुदृढ़ करना ।

Recommendations of the Bhor Committee

300. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recommendations of the Bhor Committee on National Health and Fam Planning have not been fully implemented;

(b) if so, the steps proposed to reverse this trend;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there has been of late, general neglect of rural areas vis a vis urban centres in allocation of public funds; and

(d) if so, what steps are proposed to remedy this imbalance?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The recommendations of the Bhor Committee date back to 1946 and the norms suggested at that time have been adopted to the extent considered feasible, aid supplemented by the advice of other expert Committees.

(c) and (d) No Sir. Investment on the rural health infrastructure has grown rapidly, with a substantial increase in the number of Primary Health Centres (from 1 per 100,000 to 1 per 30,000 today) and Community Health Centres.

The Eighth Five Year Plan aims at consolidating the infrastructure by way of filling vacant posts, improving supplies of drugs, equipments and consumables.

Availability of pure blood for Aids patients in Hospitals

301. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch a major programme to make pure blood available at the hospitals in view of the increasing number of AIDS cases; and

(b) *if so, the details thereof?*

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) To ensure supply of safe and infection -free blood for transfusion in the hospitals, Government have launched a comprehensive programme for testing of blood for HIV by setting up 180 Zonal Blood Testing Centre all over the country. Linkages have been provided to all the Government private and Voluntary Blood Banks. Rapid Testing Kits are provided to the district level transfusion Centres. The rules under Drugs and Cosmetics Act for inspection of Blood Banks have been revised and made more stringent. It now provides for compulsory testing of blood for blood transmissible deseases. The concurrence of the Drug Controller (India) has been made mandatory both for issue and renewab of ficences. All the 608 Government Blood Banks are also being modernised in a phased manner.

Spread of Aids in the State of Assam

302. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governments attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in Indian Express dated 1st July, 1993 under the caption Assam sleeps as AIDS comes in truck loads";

(b) whether Government are aware of the rising cases of AIDS in the State of Assam and lack of the detection facilities;

(c) whether Government have made any study with regard to the detection facilities available in Assam and the percentage of rise in the AIDS cases in the State during the last one year;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof stating the central assistance proposed to be given to the State Government of Assam to check the spread of AIDS in the State; and

(e) what is the extent to which AIDS detection facilities in other States and Union Territories have been provided?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) With improvement in surveillance and better reporting, there is steady increase in the number of HIV cases being reported throughout the country. In Assam one Surveillance Centre and three Zonal Blood Centres are functioning where adequate testing facilities are available.

(d) From the inception of the surveillance programme till 30.6.1993 only one AIDS case has been reported from Assam. The total amount released to Assam for AIDS Control Programme during 1992-93 was Rs. 31.82 lakh. During 1993-94, Rs. 49.72 lakhs are proposed to be released to the State of Assam under the said programme.

(e) A total number of 62 surveillance centres and 118 Zonal Blood Testing Centres have been functioning in the country where blood testing facilities are available. In addition, training activities have been taken up in hand to improve the clinical diagnosis and management skills of the medical staff and other categories of health workers.

Problem of Indian students studying in Medical courses in countries of former Soviet Union

303. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the problem of Indian students studying in Medical Courses in former USSR and other countries;

(b) whether those students are not getting admission in Medical Colleges of India;

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken/propose to take to obviate their problem; and

(d) whether future of these students is dark, if so, what steps are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Medical Council of India are considering the migration of students sponsored by the Council to the erstwhile U.S.S.R. for medical studies, subject to fulfilment of the criteria prescribed by the Council.

Total population in the country

304. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total population of India as at present and what was in 1971, 1981 and 1991 indicating which States in India is at top in adopting small family norm and which States/Union Territory is behind in this regard;

(b) what special programmes/guidelines have been announced by the Central Government on the occasion of